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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REPORTED GOG TRANSMITTAL ARMS AND MONEY TO EOKA-B

1. EMBASSY SOURCE ALLEGED APRIL 2 THAT "FIRST SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION AND MONEY" HAS ALREADY LEFT GREECE FOR EOKA-B FORCES IN CYPRUS. WHILE NO TIME SPECIFIED, IMPRESSION WAS SHIPMENT QUITE RECENT. AGENT IN GREECE ARRANGING SHIPMENT NAMED AS MASTROKOLIAS (FNU), IDENTIFIED AS ASSOCIATE OF KAROUSSOS (GRIVAS SUCCESSOR AS EOKA-B LEADER WHO SOME TIME IN PAST DEPARTED FROM CYPRUS.) MODALITY BY WHICH MASTROKOLIAS ARRANGED SHIPMENT UNSPECIFIED.

2. SAME SOURCE STATED GOG ACTION INITIATED BY BRIG. GEN. DEMETRIOS IOANNIDES WHO DISLIKES MAKARIOS ON GROUNDS HE IS AGENT OF BRITISH AND IS SUPPORTED BY COMMUNISTS. WHILE IOANNIDES ALLEGEDLY SEEKS DOWNFALL MAKARIOS, HE IS NOT PUSHING FOR EARLY REALIZATION ENOSIS. IOANNIDES REPORTEDLY DECLARED HE IS CONFIDENT HE CAN "MANAGE  
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SITUATION" ONCE MAKARIOS LOSES POWER.

3. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IN RETURN FOR SUPPORT OF EOKA-B, IOANNIDES HAS SET FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (A) EOKA-B DIRECT CYPRIOT STUDENTS IN GREECE TO SUPPORT GOG IN ITS CURRENT TROUBLES--AND ANY FUTURE CONFRONTATIONS-- WITH GREEK UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (REPORTS WIDELY CIRCULATING HERE THAT STUDENTS STILL BEING ARRESTED AND INTERROGATED AS RESULT NOVEMBER 1973 POLYTECHNION DISTURBANCES) AND (B) THAT IOANNIDES BE GIVEN RIGHT TO APPROVE BOTH COMPOSITION EOKA-B COUNCIL, INCLUDING APPOINTMENT ITS CHIEF. COMMENT: FACT THAT CYPRIOT STUDENTS THESSALONIKI RECENTLY ALLOWED OPENLY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST EOKA-B STRUGGLE IN A GATHERING ATTENDED BY LOCAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS (THESSALONIKI 0169 NOTAL) WOULD APPEAR CONSONANT WITH ABOVE REPORT OF EMBASSY SOURCE, AS WOULD APPEARANCE IN ATHENS OF NUMBER BLUE PAINTED ENOSIS SLOGANS RECENTLY DAUBED ON PROMINENT BUILDINGS LOCALLY, E.G. OLYMPIC STADIUM, CHURCHES, ETC.

4. ABOVE REPORT OF EMBASSY SOURCE NOT SUPPORTED OR CONFIRMED OTHERWISE. IN FACT TETENES' PRESS STATEMENT (ATHENS 1991) CONTRADICTS SOME OF ABOVE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY HAVE AS WELL AS ANY INFO OR BIO DATA ALLEGED ATHENS AGENT MASTROKOLIAS (PARA 1). BRANDIN

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